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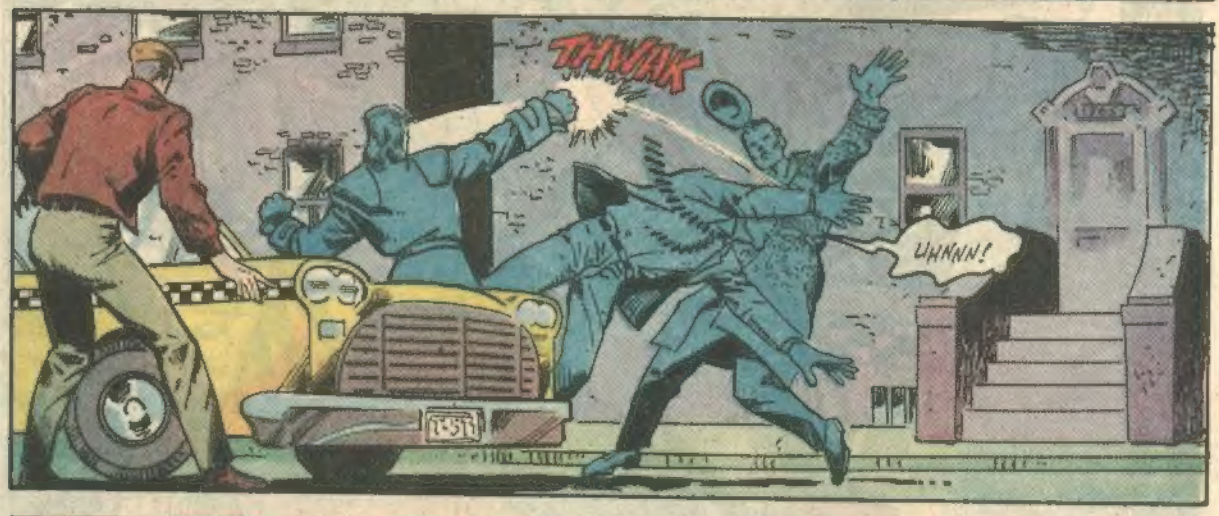
SLAM!
OFF TAXI DUTY
DON'T JOKE WITH ME, SLIME! I TRAINED WITH CHAMBERS.
NOW ARE YOU GOING TO COME PEACEABLY...

TENSEN, BE CAREFUL!
...OR DO WE HAVE TO DRAG YOU DOWN?

OKAY, WIDNOSKI, I KNOW YOU'RE PERSONALLY INVOLVED BUT THIS MUCH FORCE ISN'T NECESSARY.
PLEASE, THIS ISN'T THE ANSWER.


THWAK
UHNNN!

PANIC!

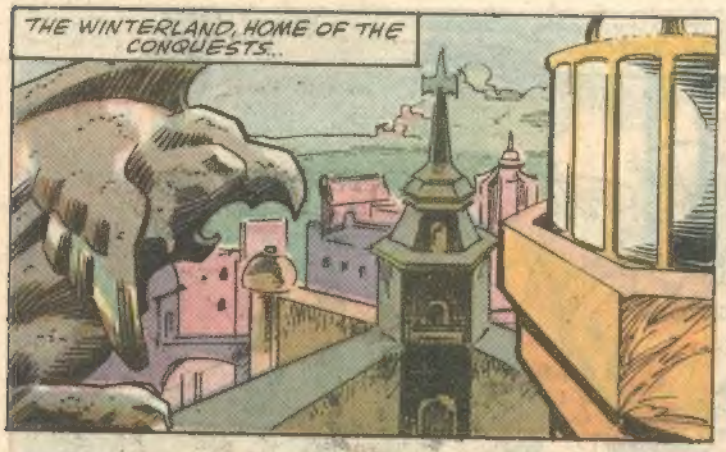
I TOLD YOU, MAN. NOW JUST COOL IT.
BUT HOW DO YOU--?
WORRY NOT, ARNIE, I AM NOT MORTALLY INJURED. HOWEVER, I THINK IT WISE TO GO WITH THEM AND TRY TO GET CLOSER TO CONQUEST'S OPERATION.
WHO ELSE KNOWS OF BECKY'S DISAPPEARANCE?

THAT'S IT. NOW DON'T MOVE. YOU'LL GET YOUR TURN IN COURT, NOT IN THE STREET.

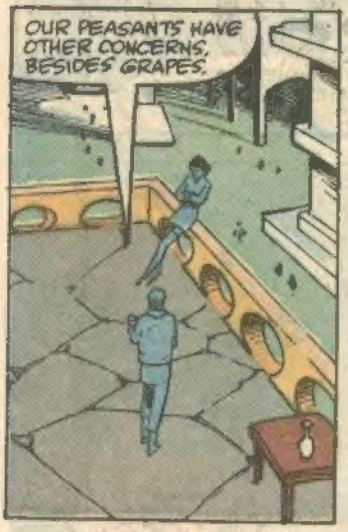
I'VE BEEN TRACKING ESCAPED CONVICTS FOR 27 YEARS. I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH YOUR TYPE.

SO LET'S MOVE OUT QUIETLY. LAWSON, GET THE DOOR.

TENSEN IS ALWAYS GETTING INTO SO MUCH TROUBLE, I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF THIS IS WHERE I SHOULD GET OFF.
NAHH-- I'VE STUCK WITH HIM THROUGH TOO MUCH ALREADY. GOOD LUCK, PAL.


THE WINTERLAND, HOME OF THE CONQUESTS..

I HAVE TO ADMIT, I FIND YOUR EARTHLY WINES APPEALING.


OUR PEASANTS HAVE OTHER CONCERNS, BESIDES GRAPES.

PERHAPS YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THIS ONE, CHATEAU LAFITTE 1958.

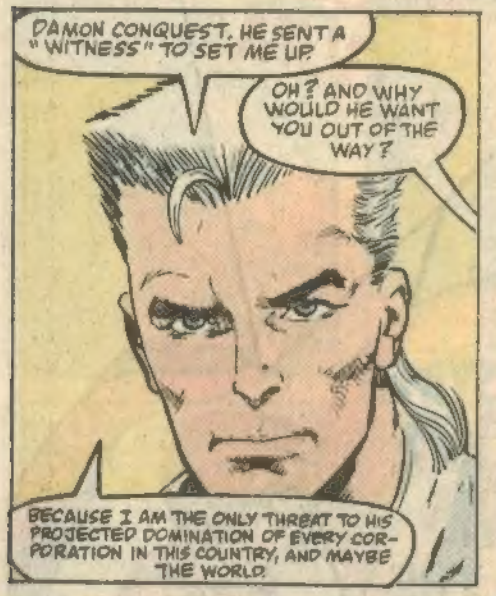
SORRY, DAMON. I'D SOONER SETTLE FOR A BUD.
WHA? GLUG--

DON'T PRETEND THIS IS SOME HARMLESS CAMARADERIE. YOU'VE BEEN AFTER ME SINCE DAY ONE, AND I'M STILL NOT INTERESTED.
WE'VE GOT A WAR TO PREPARE FOR AND THE LAST THING I NEED IS YOUR FAWNING EVERYTIME WE MEET.

I'M CERTAIN MY SON HAS TAKEN YOUR POINT, MISS CHAMBERS. I APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN YOUR TRAINING SCHEDULE.
AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON.

BACK IN NEW YORK, AT THE FEDERAL MARSHALS' SOUTH MANHATTAN BRANCH.

WE HAVEN'T FOUND ANY I.D. MATCH-UP WITH YOU IN ANY OF OUR FILES, MR. TENSEN. IF THIS OFFENSE WEREN'T SO SERIOUS I'D PASS YOU OVER TO IMMIGRATION.
THESE CHARGES ARE IRRELEVANT IF YOU WILL GIVE ME SOME TIME, I WILL ATTEMPT TO BRING MISS CHAMBERS BACK.
WHAT PROOF HAVE YOU THAT SHE WASN'T MURDERED? WHO ARE HER KIDNAPERS?


DAMON CONQUEST. HE SENT A "WITNESS" TO SET ME UP.
OH? AND WHY WOULD HE WANT YOU OUT OF THE WAY?
BECAUSE I AM THE ONLY THREAT TO HIS PROJECTED DOMINATION OF EVERY CORPORATION IN THIS COUNTRY, AND MAYBE THE WORLD.

THAT'S A PRETTY LOADED CHARGE YOU'RE MAKING THERE. WE'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING HIS BUSINESS FOR MONTHS, AND HAVE YET TO FIND ANY VIOLATION OF FEDERAL TRADE AND RELATED REGULATIONS.

VERY WELL. I SEE YOU ARE ADAMANT. I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY.
DO YOU HAVE A LAWYER?
UH-- NO.
THE COURT WILL ASSIGN YOU ONE.

OKAY, BOYS, TAKE HIM DOWNSTAIRS TO BE PROCESSED.
TRUJILLO? PUT ME THROUGH TO THE MARSHAL.

WHAT IS IT, DUKE?
EXCELLENT. NO, I DO NOT WISH TO MEET WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THIS SEARCH PROPOSAL.

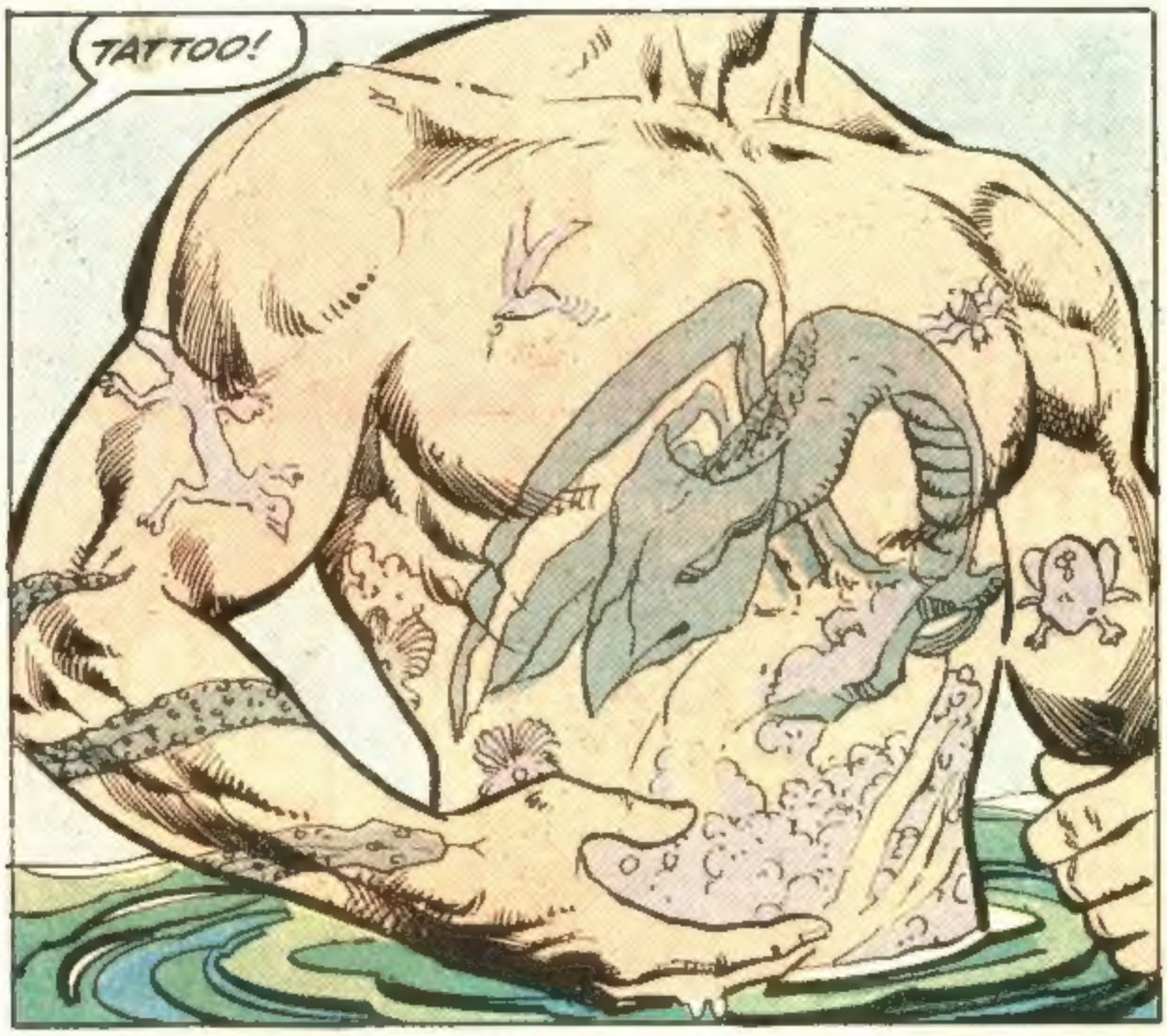
IN NO CIRCUMSTANCE AM I TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM. HE IS HIGHLY DANGEROUS AND MAY BE LINKED TO EUROPEAN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

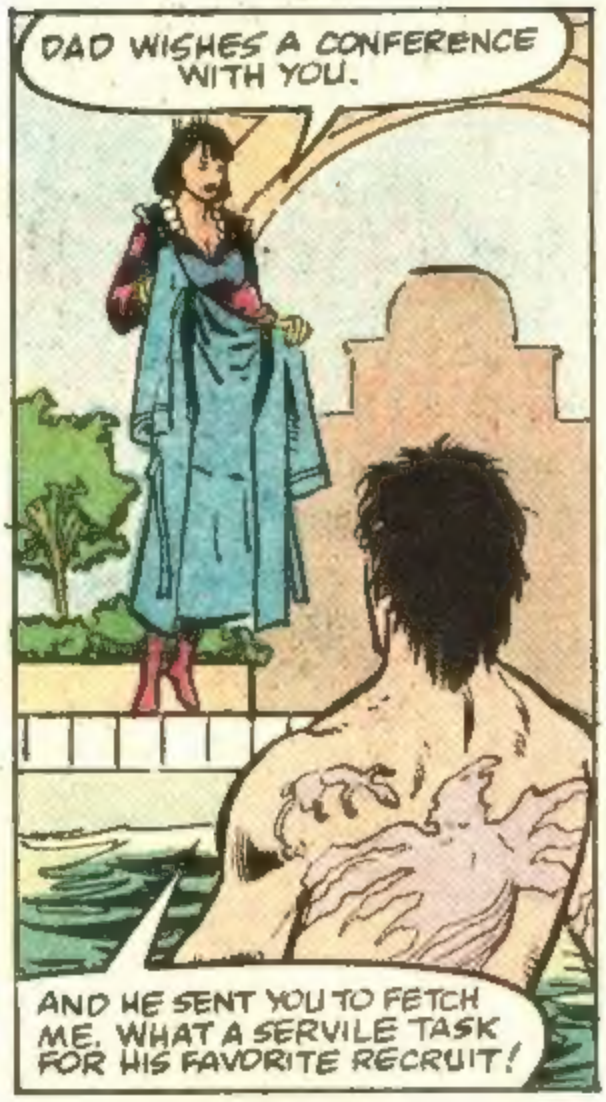
SO I'VE TRAPPED THE HAWK, BUT CAN I KEEP HIM?

CLAK

WHIRRRR

TIME TO CONTACT THE MASTER FOR AID. THEN I'LL TAKE A LITTLE VACATION.


TATTOO!


DAD WISHES A CONFERENCE WITH YOU.
AND HE SENT YOU TO FETCH ME. WHAT A SERVILE TASK FOR HIS FAVORITE RECRUIT!

I AM WISE TO HIS DECEITS. HE DESIRES CORRUPTION EVEN AMONGST HIS OWN RANKS TO FEED HIS POWER.
BUT WHAT EVIL PURPOSE CAN I SERVE?
HE SENDS YOU AS A REMINDER THAT SHOULD I FAIL, YOU WILL REPLACE ME. BUT I DO NOT NEED SUCH INCENTIVE. I AM BY PROFESSION A MASTER OF STEALTH AND ASSASSINATION, AND I AM WELL-PAID FOR MY SERVICES. THAT IS ENOUGH.

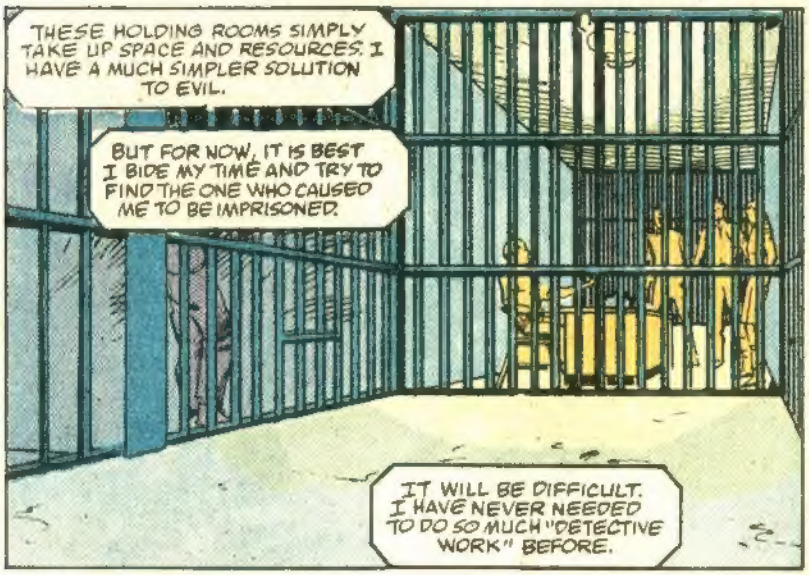
TATTOO, I HAVE A DOUBLE MISSION FOR YOU. BECKY, YOUR FINAL TRAINING SESSION HAS BEEN SET UP.
NOW, TATTOO, THE DETAILS...
AND, AFTER RECEIVING HIS ORDERS...

THIS JOB WILL BE A PLEASURE, MASTER. I WILL RETURN WITH NEWS OF THE OUTCOME TOMORROW.
HE SEEMS TO RELISH THE DEALING OF DEATH, DAD. I KNOW IT IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE OUR ENDS, BUT REGRETTABLE AS WELL.
YOU ARE CORRECT. AND WE MUST APPLAUD THOSE WHO UNDERTAKE THESE GRAVE MISSIONS AT THE SACRIFICE OF THEIR CONSCIENCES.

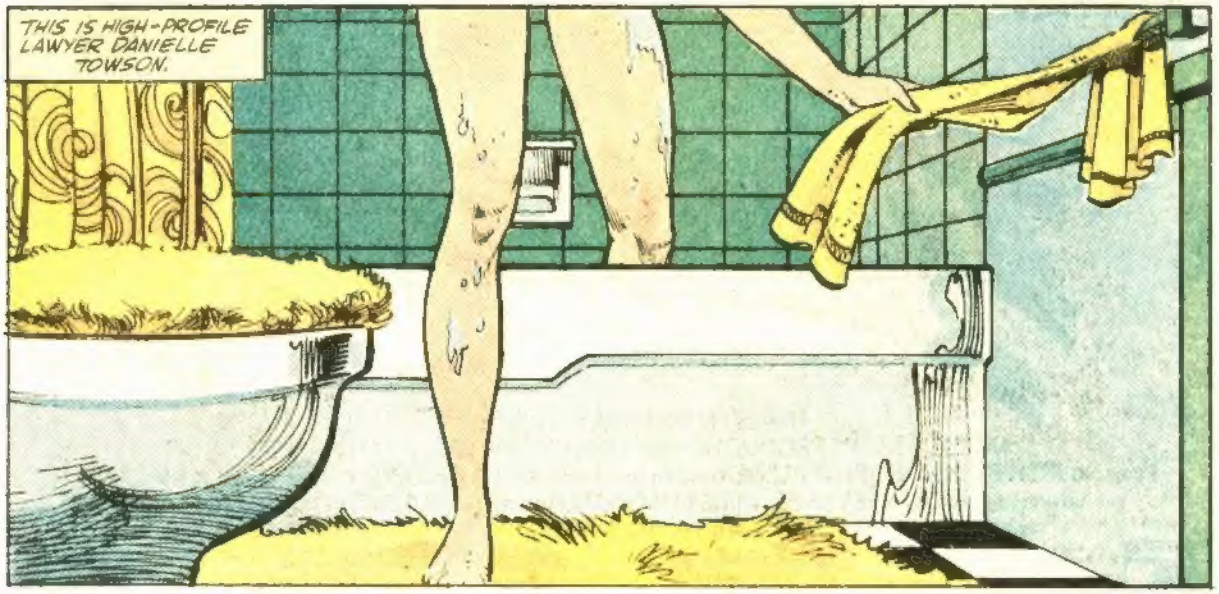
THAT'S IT. JUST ROLL YOUR FINGERS.

STEP BACK HERE FOR THE PHOTO. C'MON, YOU CAN WIPE YOUR HANDS LATER.

THIS SEEMS TO BE AN INADEQUATE SYSTEM, BUT NO DOUBT NECESSARY FOR THESE PEOPLE HAVE NO NATURAL WAY TO DETECT THE EVIL IN EACH OTHER.
OKAY. TIME TO GO DOWNSTAIRS, PAL.
O.K.


THESE HOLDING ROOMS SIMPLY TAKE UP SPACE AND RESOURCES. I HAVE A MUCH SIMPLER SOLUTION TO EVIL.
BUT FOR NOW, IT IS BEST I BIDE MY TIME AND TRY TO FIND THE ONE WHO CAUSED ME TO BE IMPRISONED.
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT. I HAVE NEVER NEEDED TO DO SO MUCH "DETECTIVE WORK" BEFORE.

NIGHT HAS FALLEN OVER THIS POSH MIDTOWN HIGH-RISE.


THIS IS HIGH-PROFILE LAWYER DANIELLE TOWSON.

THIS CAREER AS A LAWYER SURE ISN'T AS GLAMOROUS AS IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE. EVERY PROSECUTOR I WIN AN ARGUMENT WITH IS TOO WOUNDED TO MEET ME SOCIALLY AFTER THE TRIAL. AND I NEVER LOSE! IT SURE IS LONELY AT THE TOP.

MY ONLY COMFORT IS MY HUMBLE, PIPING BATH.
HELLO, DANIELLE.

SORRY, MIKE, NO SINGLE CELLS. WE'LL HAVE TO PUT HIM IN WITH WICKS.
OKAY, SAM. YOU'RE THE BOSS. LET'S GO, BUDDY.

HOW DID YOU-- TATTOO!
RIGHT THE FIRST TIME. DAD'S GOT A JOB FOR YOU.
I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME, SINCE FRISCO IN '70. YOU SEEM TO HAVE KEPT WELL.
MY CHOICE AS COURIER WAS NO ACCIDENT, DANNY. NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY.

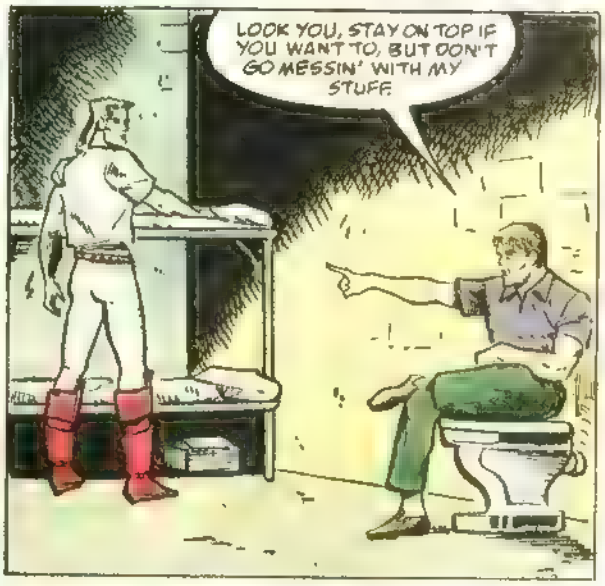
WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.

ONE NIGHT SHOULDN'T MAKE UP FOR 17 YEARS, BUT WE MIGHT AS WELL TRY.

HEY, RAMEZ, THAT DUDE IS GOIN' IN WITH GORDON!
HE'S GONNA WISH HE GOT SOLITARY!
YEAH.
IN HERE, PUNK

MEET YOUR CELLMATE GORDON WICKS. HE'LL SURPRISE YOU.

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA HAVE SOME ENTERTAINMENT AROUND HERE AGAIN.
I HOPE DIS GUY LASTS AS LONG AS THE LAST ONE.


LOOK YOU, STAY ON TOP IF YOU WANT TO, BUT DON'T GO MESSIN' WITH MY STUFF.

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN YOUR POSSESSIONS. I MUST DELIBERATE ON MY PREDICAMENT.

I HAVE TO REST AND COMPLETELY ALLOW MY SHOULDER TO HEAL. AFTER MY "COURT APPEARANCE" I'LL SEE WHETHER IT'S NECESSARY TO ESCAPE.

THE NEXT MORNING...

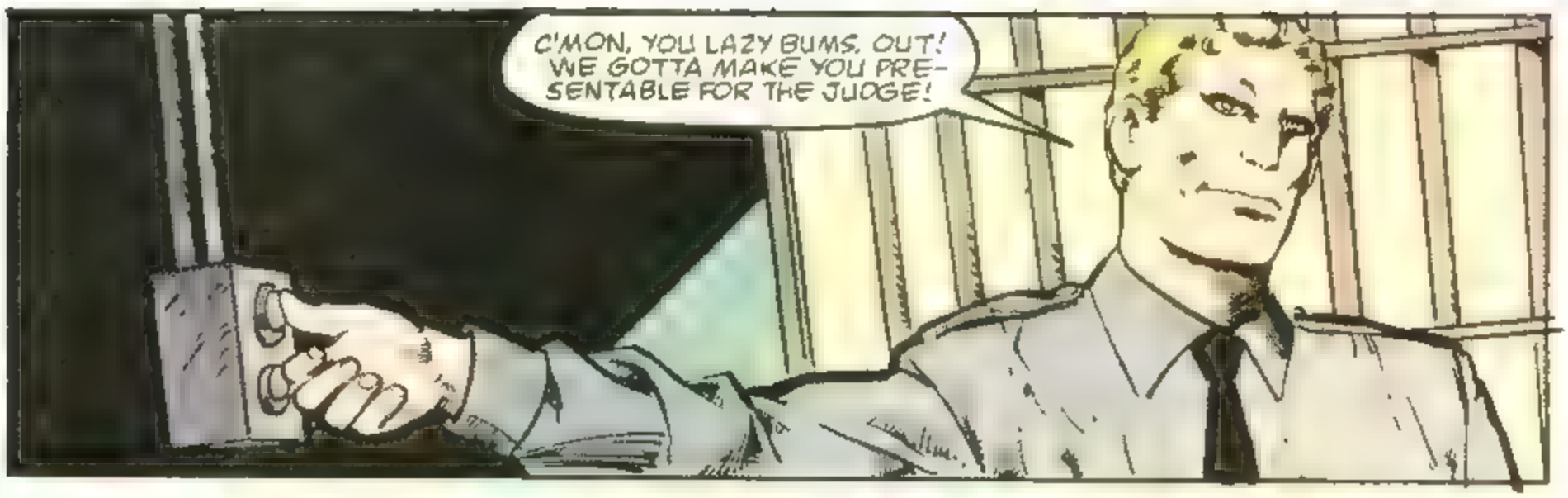
SPEAK-- WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE?
GURK! I DIDN'T MEAN NUTH'N'

I WAS JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW WHY YOU'RE IN THE SLAMMER.
VERY WELL

I AM ACCUSED OF KILLING A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AGENT
M-MURDER? I-I COULD NEVER DO THAT!

I ASSURE YOU THAT I AM INNOCENT. THE "VICTIM" IS ALIVE.
OF COURSE AND THAT SOO THOU MY PARTNERS AND I STOLE IS NOW SAFELY BACK IN THE BANK.

'CEPT I WAS THE ONLY ONE TO GET CAUGHT. BUT I AIN'T RATTIN' ON MY PARTNERS, CAUSE MY LIFE WOULDN'T BE WORTH MUD WHEN I GOT OUT.
ALL RIGHT. TIME FOR INSPECTION EVERYBODY OUT


C'MON, YOU LAZY BUMS, OUT! WE GOTTA MAKE YOU PRE-SENTABLE FOR THE JUDGE!

LET'S GO IT'S FUN TIME.

HOW DO THEY LOOK, KROELER?
THESE CLOWNS LOOK TOO SORRY EVEN TO BE CRIMINALS!

GOOD LUCK, TOOTHPICK YOU FORGOT SOMETHIN'.
WHAT, I DON'T--

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS JOHNSON MIAMI? YOU READY TO SPEND A DAY AT THE BEACH?

LOOKS LIKE WE GOTTA REMIND YOU WHERE YOU ARE, BOY.
HA-HA!

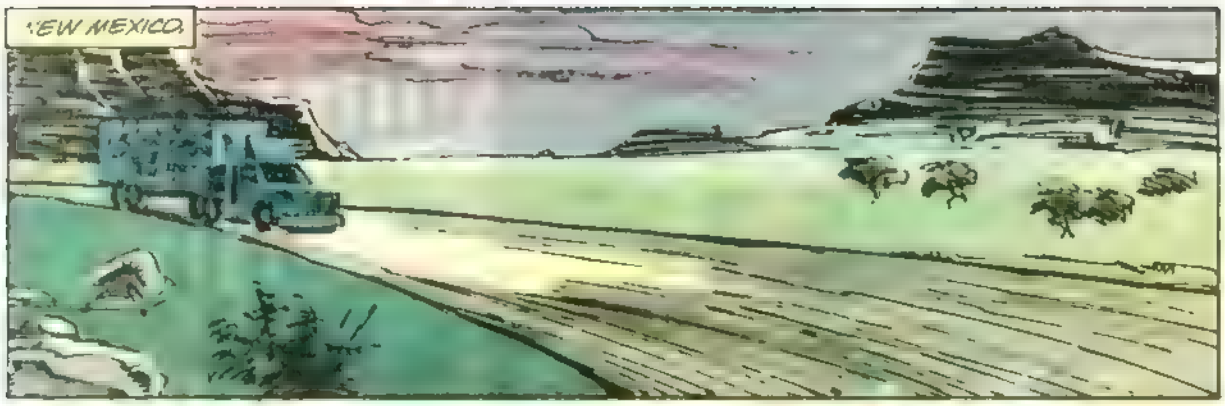
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH GORDON?
ANOTHER SEIZURE?
GUARGHH!

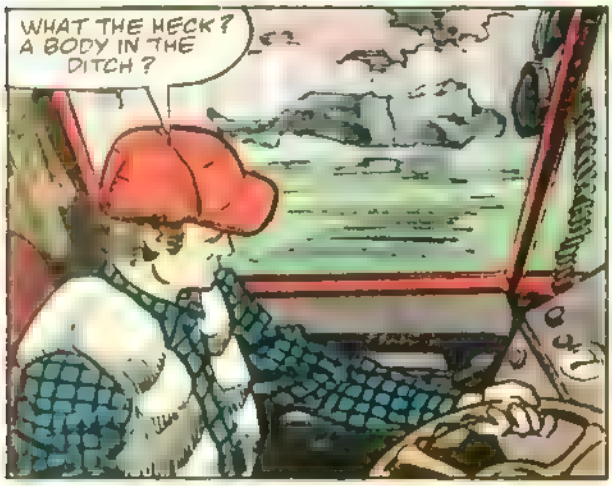
HA-HA! C'MON, BOYS! LOOKS LIKE GORDON CAN'T STAND STILL FOR INSPECTION.

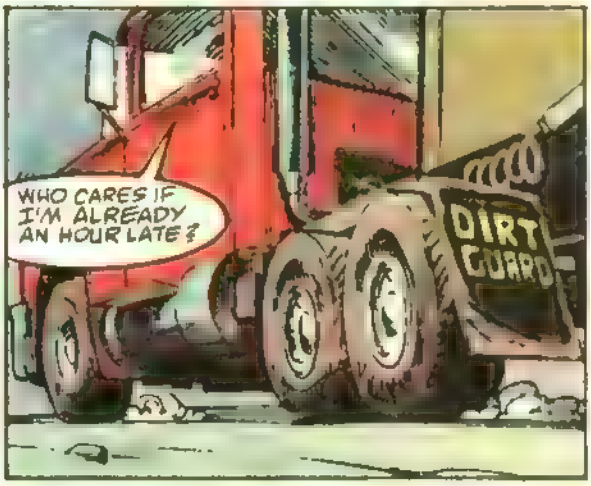
DAVE, GORDON'S AT IT AGAIN!
STOP MOVING, GORD! THIS OUGHTTA CURE YOUR EPILEPSY!
HOLD STILL, YOU KNOW THE RULES! HAHAHA!
HE OBVIOUSLY CAN'T HELP HIS DISEASE GORDON MAY BE A CRIMINAL BUT HE DESERVES BETTER TREATMENT THAN THIS

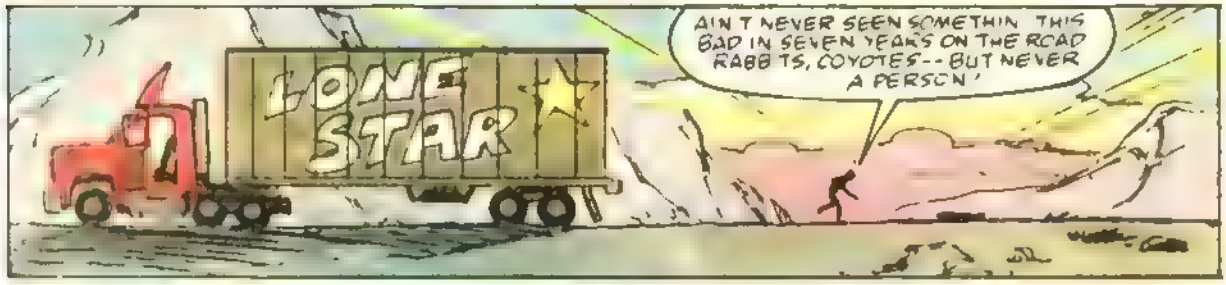
I'M GOING TO SEE TO THAT.

I DON T WANT TO REVEAL MY TRUE NATURE MUST RELY ONLY ON MY COMBAT SKILLS


'EW MEXICO.

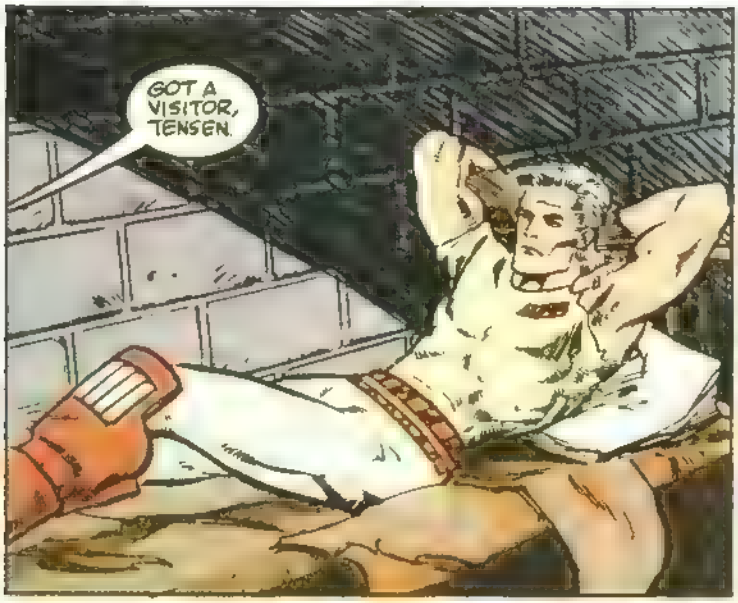

WHAT THE HECK? A BODY IN THE DITCH?


WHO CARES IF I'M ALREADY AN HOUR LATE?
DIRT GUARD


LONE STAR
AIN'T NEVER SEEN SOMETHIN' THIS BAD IN SEVEN YEARS ON THE ROAD RABBITS, COYOTES--BUT NEVER A PERSON!

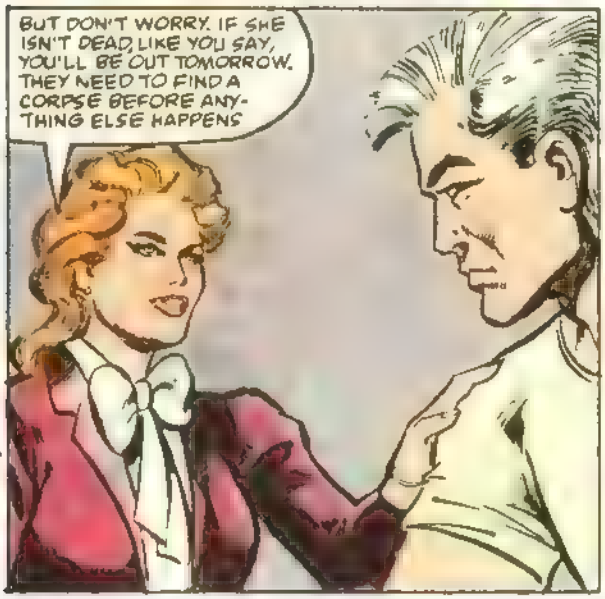
DEAR LORD, SHE IS DEAD. BETTER GET ON THE CB TO THE STATE TROOPERS

PERFECT


GOT A VISITOR, TENSEN.

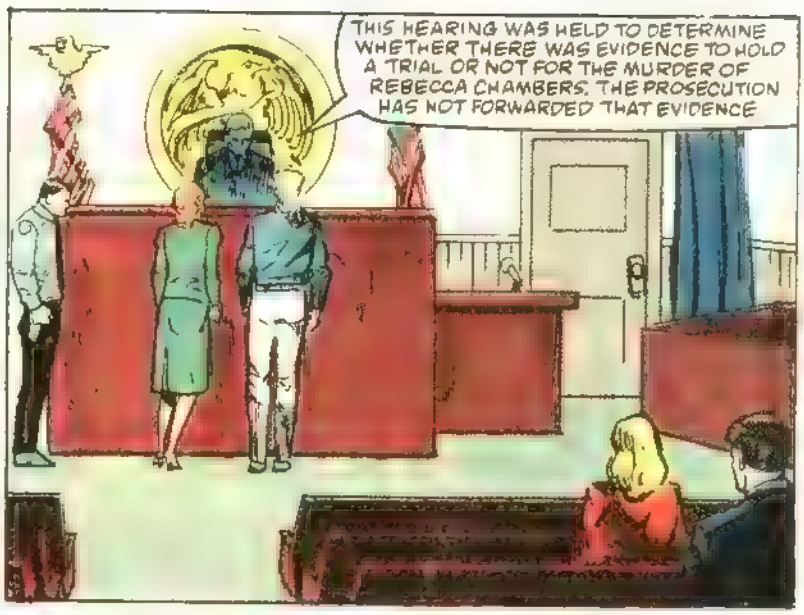
HELLO, I'M DANIELLE TOWSON, YOUR LAWYER. DON'T GET DOWN.
WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR ME?

FROM WHAT I'VE READ, THERE ISN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE TO CONVICT ANYONE. THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A TIP ABOUT REBECCA CHAMBERS AND SUPPOSED THEY COULD FORCE A CONFESSION OUT OF YOU.
BECKY IS NOT DEAD. SHE'S BEEN KIDNAPED THE AUTHORITIES DON'T BELIEVE MY STORY.
OR THEY DON'T WISH TO. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS MURDERED, AND THE COURTS TRY TO MAKE EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHENEVER THEY CAN

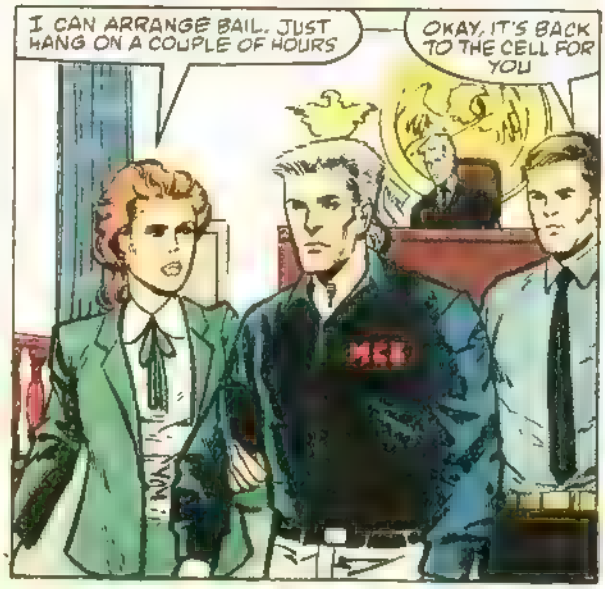

BUT DON'T WORRY. IF SHE ISN'T DEAD, LIKE YOU SAY, YOU'LL BE OUT TOMORROW. THEY NEED TO FIND A CORPSE BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS

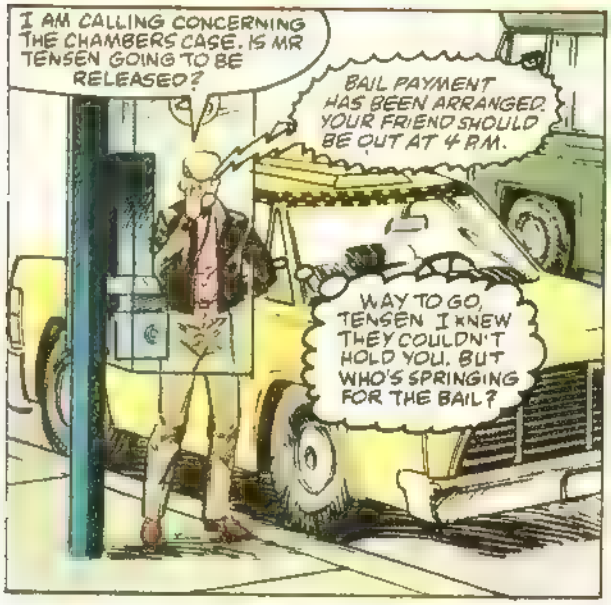
I'M FINISHED.
RIGHT THIS WAY, MA'AM.
I DETECTED A SLIGHT RESIDUE WHEN SHE TOUCHED ME. CONQUEST SENT HER. I'LL PLAY ALONG FOR NOW.

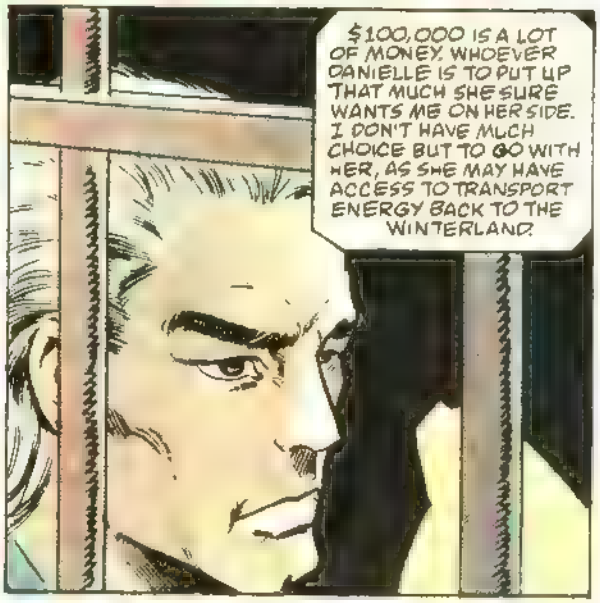
. WILL THE DEFENDANT R SE AND STAND BEFORE THE COURT.
THAT'S YOU, TENSEN


THIS HEARING WAS HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WAS EVIDENCE TO HOLD A TRIAL OR NOT FOR THE MURDER OF REBECCA CHAMBERS. THE PROSECUTION HAS NOT FORWARDED THAT EVIDENCE

HOWEVER, S NCE YOU ARE THE PR,ME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE, I AM SETTING BAIL AT $100,000.
WE ACKNOWLEDGE, YOUR HONOR

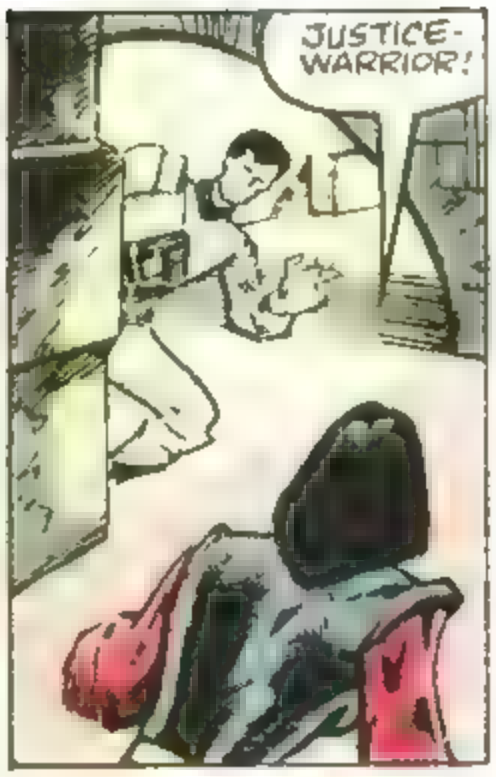

I CAN ARRANGE BAIL. JUST HANG ON A COUPLE OF HOURS
OKAY, IT'S BACK TO THE CELL FOR YOU


I AM CALLING CONCERNING THE CHAMBERS CASE. IS MR TENSEN GOING TO BE RELEASED?
BAIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN ARRANGED. YOUR FRIEND SHOULD BE OUT AT 4 P.M.
WAY TO GO, TENSEN I KNEW THEY COULDN'T HOLD YOU. BUT WHO'S SPRINGING FOR THE BAIL?


$100,000 IS A LOT OF MONEY. WHOEVER DANIELLE IS TO PUT UP THAT MUCH SHE SURE WANTS ME ON HER SIDE. I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE BUT TO GO WITH HER, AS SHE MAY HAVE ACCESS TO TRANSPORT ENERGY BACK TO THE WINTERLAND.

THE WINTERLAND PALACE TOWER.
HERE'S YOUR TEST. ROAM THE STAIRWAYS. WE HAVE TARGETS SET UP FOR YOU, UNDERSTAND?
PERFECTLY, DAMON.

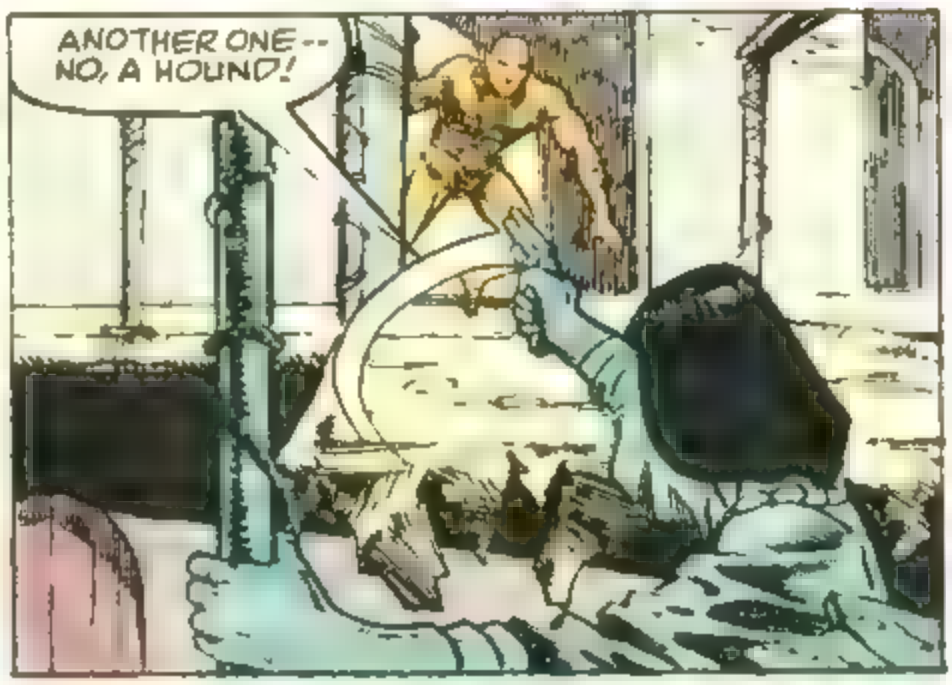
I VAGUELY RECALL DOING THIS BEFORE, BUT UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES

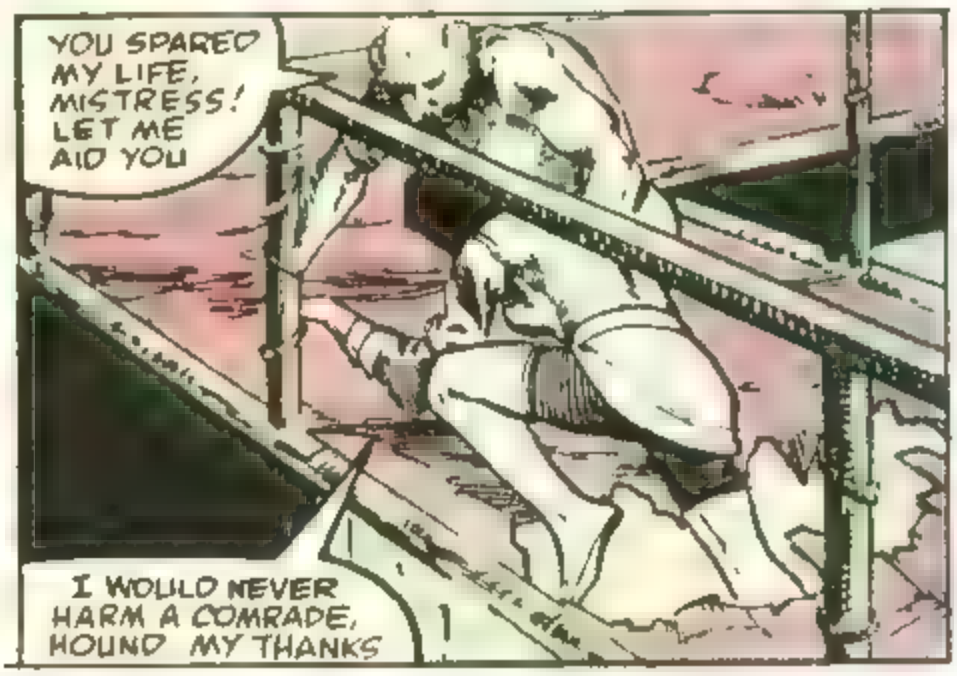

JUSTICE-WARRIOR!

DEAD!

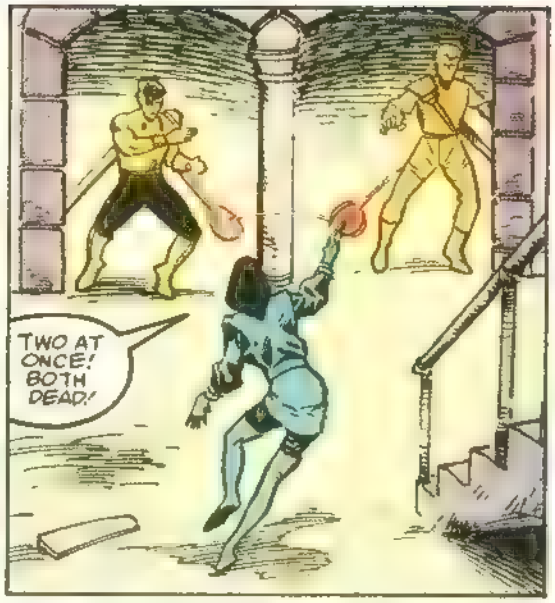
THIS ZONE SECURE

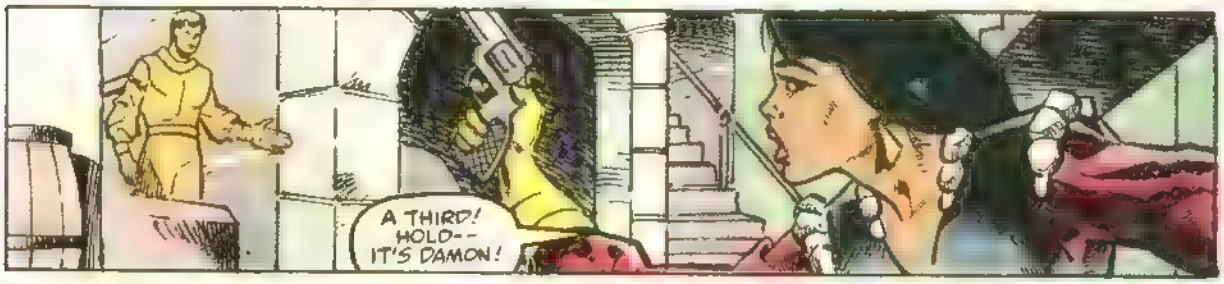
KRAK


ANOTHER ONE -- NO, A HOUND!

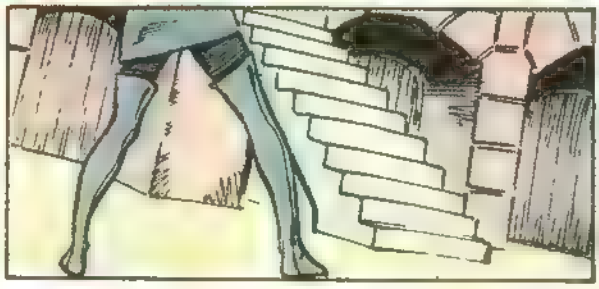

YOU SPARED MY LIFE, MISTRESS! LET ME AID YOU
I WOULD NEVER HARM A COMRADE, HOUND MY THANKS

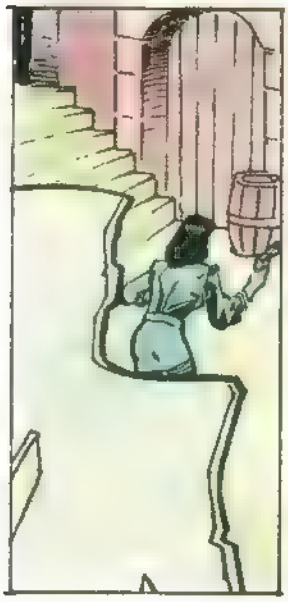
NOW TO CONTINUE WITH THE TEST


TWO AT ONCE! BOTH DEAD!


A THIRD! HOLD-- IT'S DAMON!

HA! I'M NOT SO EASILY FOOLED!





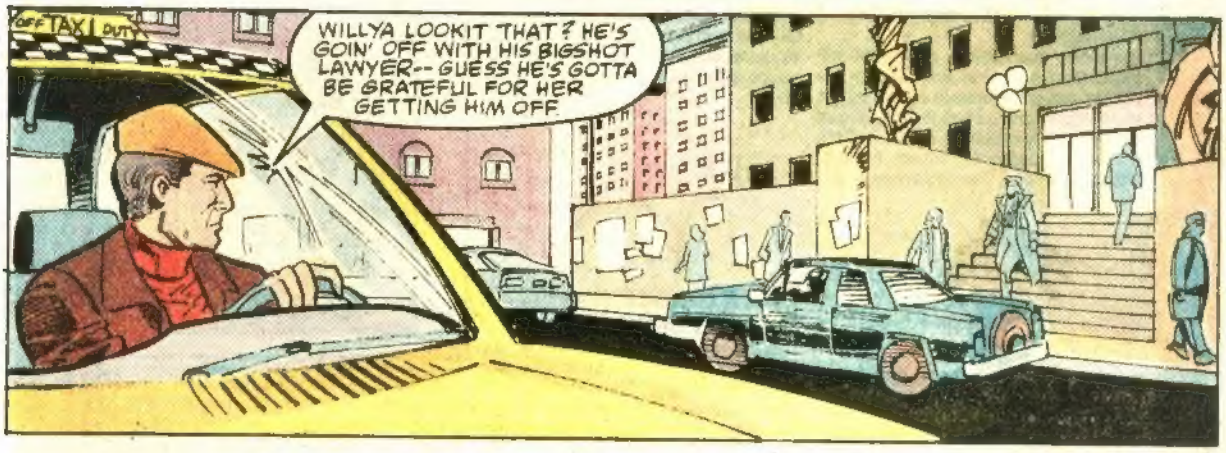
ANOTHER JUSTICE-WARRIOR-- THIS ONE SEEMS FAMILIAR, THOUGH...

AND DEAD!

CONGRATULATIONS, BECKY. 100% CORRECT.
JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T SHOOT YOUR TARGET DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE PALS NOW. HANDS OFF!

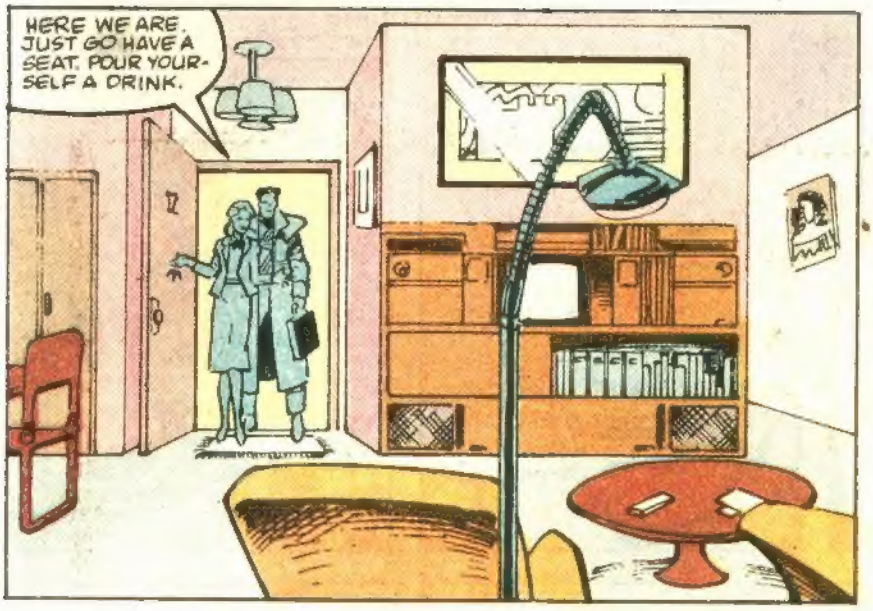
TIME TO GO, TENSEN. CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY TO SEE YOU LEAVE.
BUT YOU WERE WRONG TO ATTACK GORDON.
YEAH, BUT WE DIDN'T PRESS CHARGES 'CAUSE YOU DIDN'T START A BREAKOUT. WE DON'T NEED TROUBLE WITH OUR SUPERVISOR, AND YOU DIDN'T ALLOW US ANY JUSTIFICATION.

CHECK AND MAKE SURE EVERY-THING IS THERE.
ALL SET OVER THERE?
COMING.


OFF TAX DUTY
WILLYA LOOKIT THAT? HE'S GOIN' OFF WITH HIS BIGSHOT LAWYER-- GUESS HE'S GOTTA BE GRATEFUL FOR HER GETTING HIM OFF.

AHH, WHO AM I KIDDING? HE'S GOT NO USE FOR ME NOW, AND NOW THAT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT SOME MORE, I SHOULDN'T BE GETTING MYSELF MIXED UP IN HIS PROBLEMS ANYMORE, NOT SINCE I MIGHT GET THE LAW ON MY HIDE.
TAKE CARE, TENSEN.

PLEASE COME UPSTAIRS FOR A LITTLE WHILE. I WANT MORE DETAILS ON YOUR CASE.
O.K., BUT I'VE GOT TO BE GETTING BACK TO MY FRIEND'S PLACE.

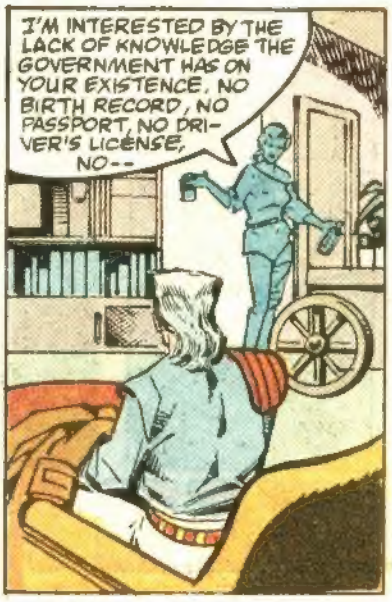

HERE WE ARE. JUST GO HAVE A SEAT. POUR YOURSELF A DRINK.

I'M GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS STARCHY UNION SUIT.

SHE HAS A TV. I STILL FIND THIS PROJECTION OF IMAGES FROM OTHER LOCATIONS FASCINATING. IT IS A TECHNOLOGY MY PEOPLE WOULD FIND AMUSING.

NO DRINK? WELL, SIT DOWN ANYWAYS--

RELAX, TAKE YOUR COAT OFF. WE HAVE SOME SERIOUS MATTERS TO DISCUSS.
WE DO?


I'M INTERESTED BY THE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE THE GOVERNMENT HAS ON YOUR EXISTENCE. NO BIRTH RECORD, NO PASSPORT, NO DRIVER'S LICENSE, NO--

HOLD ON.
IN NEW MEXICO TODAY, THERE WAS A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE CASE OF THE MISSING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AGENT.

A TRUCK DRIVER DISCOVERED THE BODY OF REBECCA CHAMBERS LYING ON THE ROADSIDE WHILE DRIVING ON HIS ROUTE. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY WILL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE RE-ARREST OF THE PRIME SUSPECT WHO WAS RELEASED ON BAIL EARLIER TODAY.

BECKY... DEAD?
AND THAT IS NEWSBREAK...

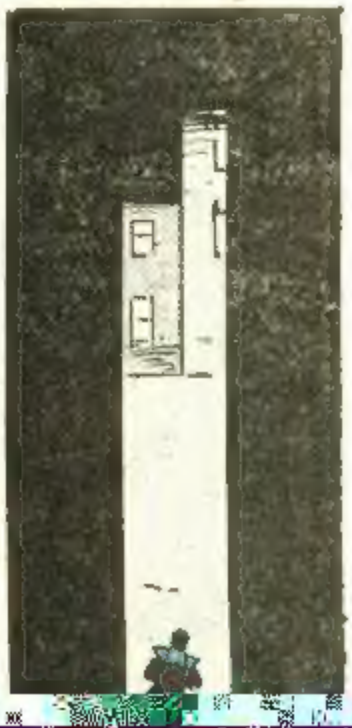
I'VE -- I'VE GOT TO GO.
WAIT, DON'T BE TOO HASTY.

YOU'RE SAFE HERE. THE COPS WILL GO TO YOUR FRIEND'S HOME FIRST TO PICK YOU UP.
I-I NEED TO BE ALONE--TO THINK... BESIDES, DON'T YOU THINK I'M GUILTY NOW?
I'M YOUR LAWYER--AND FRIEND.
THEN I WON'T IMPLICATE YOU FURTHER.

GOOD-BYE.

--NOT THAT WAY--

-- AND FIND SOME WAY TO AVOID THE LAW WHILE I PLAN MY NEXT MOVE.



And away we go . . .

Dear Justice Warriors,

I just finished reading JUSTICE #1 and I must say that I was rather impressed by the debut of this particular New Universe title. Archie Goodwin has always been one of my favorite writers and I must say that it is really good to see him working in mainstream comics again.

The artwork was some of the best I have ever seen. Geof Isherwood, Joe Delbeato, and Jack Fury made the character of Tensen appear to be very powerful which made the whole story work. The issue also introduced some very interesting characters such as the Villalobos family, Rececca Chambers, Hoyt Pittman and Damon Conquest. I hope that they will play a part in the future of Justice.

Jerome Sabatino
Corona, NY

Archie's always been one of our favorites, too, and, as you may already know, he was one of the guiding forces behind the creation of the entire NEW UNIVERSE. Not only did he create JUSTICE (along with visuals by WALT SIMONSON) but he's also the man who gave us NIGHTMASK, MERC and PSI-FORCE.

How does he do it? Only Tensen's hairdresser knows for sure!

Hello Mr. Higgins,

I have to admit I was a little hesitant about reading a new comic. I thought it would be just another recycled super hero book. Was I wrong! JUSTICE is outrageous!

Tensen is by far the best looking hero in comics today. I love his punkish haircut and clothing.

Thanks to the efforts of writer Steve Englehart, Tensen is more than a super hero, he's a human being. He is tough and strong but he is also caring and sensitive.

The only criticism I have is that I don't think he should have regained his memory so quickly. It would have been interesting and possibly humorous for him to remember things in bits and pieces.

All in all, I think you've got a real winner on your hands. JUSTICE is #1 in my book!

Todd Hamilton

Thanks for your support, Todd . . . and fans like you are #1 in *our* book.

Dear Michael,

I never read comics before. I picked up an issue of JUSTICE out of boredom one day and am I glad I did. Now I'm hooked. I never imagined that a comic book could be so interesting.

The story line by Steve Englehart is enticing. Everything from the disorientation of Tensen to the developing love relationship between himself and FBI agent Becky Chambers is absolutely captivating.

Keep 'em coming Marvel—I'm sold!

Robin Brunner
Cinncinati Ohio

Thanks, Robin, and welcome to the Marvel family. We couldn't be happier to have you aboard and you can be sure that our special blend of magic will be coming your way for a long time to come.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Englehart combined drama, suspense, action and humor—which is hugely responsible for the "never a dull moment" air exuded by this entire series.

The Marvel staff has really hit the nail on the head this time.

Keep up the good work!

Edward Hagan

Actually . . . a lot of us seem to have hit our thumbs with our hammers, but with this kind of encouragement . . . who has time to think about pain?(Ouch!)

Dear Mr. Higgins,

I just discovered my favorite comic—JUSTICE! The stories are incredibly interesting. There's never a dull moment. Steve Englehart is definitely one of the best writers around.

One of the many things that impressed me about the book is the relationship between Tensen and Becky. You have proven you're not afraid to take chances. The interracial relationship is handled beautifully. You didn't even make an issue out of it.

I was never a big comic fan, but now I find myself anticipating the arrival of the next issue of JUSTICE.

Thanks for a great new series! You can add my name to your list of fans.

Jackie Caufield

Dear Michael,

I take my hat off to you . Never have I had such respect for a comic series. Tensen, a white male, and Becky, a black female, have pursued with strength an interracial romance and are ready to overcome any obstacles. You deserve a round of applause.

Bob Wilcox

Congratulations Michael!

JUSTICE is the best thing I've read in a long time. I love it, really. JUSTICE makes a welcome addition to my comic book collection.

Steve Englehart is a great writer. I didn't care for issue #1, but since Steve took over the story has constantly improved. Geoff Isherwood is to be commended for his fine work on the art.

Our hero, Tensen, is terrific. However, his self-assurance can make him seem a bit arrogant at times.

I liked the character of agent Rebecca Chambers. She's got a lot of spunk. But, I think she fell for Tensen too quickly. Once

In issue #2 their relationship reminded me of Sam and Diane in the Television show, CHEERS. I like the tension that is created by two such strong-willed, independent people. Play it up for all it's worth.

Keep it coming, Marvel. I'm impressed!

Jack Schoomus

Dear Michael,

I just finished reading issue #3 of JUSTICE and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

I like the character of Rebecca Chambers. What a welcome surprise. She's intelligent and not afraid to be her own person. Finally comics presents a woman of the 80's. She's got a strength of her own and isn't dependent on anyone else but she's caring and sensitive at the same time.

I am so tired of the usual stereotypical comic woman whose whole existence revolves around the hero.

Please don't change her one bit and keep up the good work!

Kathy Bowes

Dear Michael,

What can I say about JUSTICE—I love it! The stories get better with each new issue. Please congratulate Steve Englehart for his fine efforts on the book. He's doing a fabulous job. Thanks to the exciting pace of the story there's never a dull moment.

Tensen has quickly become one of my favorite comic heroes. I love his contemporary style, especially that outrageous haircut.

Steve has a way of making characters come alive. They're just like real people. I am especially fond of Arnie, the cab driver, in issue #3. He was right on the money. Maybe you can bring him back for future episodes.

Also, the chemistry between Tensen and Becky is explosive!

Will Tensen be traveling back and forth between earth and his home planet? If so, will he be caught up in a love triangle with Becky and the Princess? No, don't tell me, I'd rather be surprised.

Pedro Gonzales

By now, a few of your questions have already been answered, Pedro. But, don't worry. We won't do anything to spoil the fun that's ahead!

And there certainly will be plenty of fun ahead, so make sure you join